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BOARDS UNITED AFTER LONG TALK

Although Winning Parliamentary Victory, Workers Give Way for Unity

ASSOCIATION WILL ADJOURN TO-NIGHT

Baptists Show Much Enthusiasm Over Greater Richmond College Project - Members Pledge Help to Avoid Possibility of Failure-Foreign Mission Rally.

FTER a discussion which took the greater part of the day, the Baptist General Association of Virginia adopted last night a report providing for the consolidation of the Sunday School and Bible Board, located in Petersburg, with the State Mission Board. Rev. J. M. Pilcher, after twenty-eight years of service as secretary of the Sunday School and Bible Board, presented his resignation, which was accepted with suitable expressions of appreciation. The consolidation oame as a compromise measure in the interests of peace and effective work, friends of the Sunday School Board giving up the advantage won at the morning session, and voluntarily asking a reconsider-stion later in order to secure a more of \$10 united and harmonious action. A of \$40 committee will report to-day a plan year, by which the consolidation can be effected with the least possible con-

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sign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, who has recently returned from a visit to mission stations in the far East.

The association will close to-night with a public meeting, at which there will be addresses by Dr. Mullins, of Louisville, and the Rev. C. H. Dodd. D. D., pastor of the Eutaw Place Church, Baltimore.

The Morning Session.

Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. R. H. Bowden, were followed by the report of the committee on new boards, presenting a list of nomina-tions for the various State boards. with Rev. J. B. Hutson, presi-Dr. R. E. Gaines, first vice-nt; W. D. Duke, second vice-nt; William Ellyson, corre-

Dr. Pitt explained the plan for a central college for women and one for men, with a system of preparatory schools scattered over the State. For the movement in land to raise a half million dollar fund, Dr. Pitt veported that the General Education Board had subscribed \$150,000 conditionally on the whole \$50,000 being subscribed with the description of \$1,000 has a femology of the whole \$150,000 for the whole \$1

JOHN D. ON STAND

To Tell of Formation and Development of Standard Oil.

NEW YORK, November 16.—Testimeny concerning the subsidiary pipe line companies of the Standard Oil Company was heard to-day at the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the so-called oil trust, and counsel for the company announced that John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold and James A. Moffett, who have been summoned to appear in the company's defense, probably will not take the witness stand until later in the week. The three officials of the company were served with subpoenas by United States Marshal Henkel to-day.

It is understood that Mr. Rockefel-It is understood that Mr. Rockefeler's testimony will have to do with the formation of the Standard Oil Company and of its early development. For several days the head of the Standard Oil Company has been going over some of the testimony in the case, and has consulted with the company's counsel in the testimony that he will give.

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CHICAGO. November 16.—District Attorney Sims to-day served notice on counsel for the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, that on November 30th the government will apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari, bringing the record of the famous rebating case before that tribunal. This is the case in which the Court of Abpeals reversed Judge Landis, who had recorded a fine of \$23,240,000 against the corporation. The notice to the Standard Oil attorneys was signed by Solicitor-General Hoyt and was brought to Chicago to-day by Mr. Sims, who returned from a conference with Attorney-General Bonaparte at Washington.

Same Old Dividend.

NEW YORK, November 15.—Directors of the Standard Oll Company, of New Jersey, which is the parent or holding company of the oil combine, to-day declared a quarterly divident of \$10 per share. This makes a total of \$40 in dividends to be paid this year. This has been the rate since 1904.

AGAINST REVISION

Educational matters occupied the attention of the morning session, the greatest enthusiasm being shown at the progress of the Woman's College and endowment fund. Several speakers expressed the view that the campaign had gone too far to stop short of entire success; that a failure now would set the Bapkist denomination back a quarter of a century, white the opportunity would put the Baptist in the forefront of Christian education.

Memorial services, with eulogies of ministers who have died during the year, were held in the afternoon, followed by a stirring address on the work of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, by the president, Rev. E. Y. Mullins, D. D., the association pledging itself to raise 560,600 for increasing the endowment of the institution.

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dustry.

Mr. Elkins declared it would be unfair to the country to attempt to revise the tariff at the coming session of Congress.

AVOIDS QUESTION

Interesting Suit Involving Railway
Passes Is Not Yet Decided.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 16.—
The Supreme Court of the United States to-day reversed the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of Kentucky in the case of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company vs. Erasmus L. and Annie E. Mottley, on the ground that that court was without jurisdiction.

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QUICK JUSTICE IS

Had Obtained More Than \$700,000.

SENTENCE CAME FOUR HOURS AFTER ARREST

For Years Prominent Business Man, Van Vlissingen Operated by Forgery, Having Cleverly Contrived Desk Top for Tracing Signatures on Long-Time Notes.

HICAGO, ILL. November 16.—
Peter Van Vilssingen, a real estate dealer, for years classed among the first of Chicago's prosperous and reputable business men, to-day confessed to having obtained through forged deeds and notes more than \$700,000, and a few gent appeal to be punished, was sen-tenced to the penitentiary. The arrest the indictment, the confession and the sentence were the work of less than four hours.

Thefts Amount to \$700,000.

Taken in the midst of business from his office desk at No. 172 Washington Street, shortly after noon, Van Vlissingen, a venerable looking man, appeared before the court and in tears confessed that for from eighteen to twenty years he had been securing money through the sale of forged documents, and that though he had bought back many of these sourious instruments without determined. though he had bought back many of these spurious instruments without de-tection, at least twenty-five people would lose an aggregate of more than \$700,000 through the paper which he has not yet redeemed. In forging notes, he declared, he had perfected a unique device. This con-sisted of a plate glass desk top, so ar-ranged that by an electric light thrown

fourteen years.

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Van Vilssingen, who is about forty, and the Nebraskan, "your steep ste

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PRISON CONGRESS MOVED BY RETORT

Closes in Sharp Debate Between Students of Intermediate Sentence and Reformatory Methods-Withers on Convict Labor.

To-Day's Program

guest of the local committee on an all-day trip on the James River Bont leaves Old Dominion Whart 8 P. M .- CHAPLAINS' ASSOCIATION

Invocation.

Music.

Fresident's address, by Rev. John
L. Sutton, superintendent Asylum
for Destitute Orphan Boys, New Or-

for Destitute Orphan Boys, New Orleans, La.

"Reformatory Work from the
Standpoint of an Active Minister,"
by Rev. Hiram W. Kellogg, D. D.,
pastor Methodist Episcopal Church,
Wilmington, Del.
Music.

"The Chaplain from the Warden's
Pater of View," by Major, B. W.

Point of View," by Major R. W. McClaughry, warden United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kau.

HARACTERIZING as dangerous the system by which Board of Control, particularly refer-ring to Wisconsin, are alof Control, particularly referring to Wisconsin, are allowed to take boys out of reformatories and of their own volition sentence them to the penitentiaries, Judge L S. Estill, of Omaha, Neb., last night aroused the American Prison Association to sober-minded thought in reference to the methods observed throughout the nation in handling youthful criminals.

President Gottefort, of the State Board of Wisconsin, had concluded his address advocating the single board system, when Judge Estill arose from

system, when Judge Estill arose from his seat in the audience. "Do I under-stand that you are allowed to take a boy from the reformatory and send him to the penitentiary?" he called out

WEATHER.

to Act in Concert.

> IS NOW THOUGHT THAT EMPRESS DIED FIRST

Interesting Program Yesterday New Emperor's Installation on the Throne and Naming New Era Will Probably Take Place on Chinese New Year, January 21st.

OKIO, November 16.—The announcement of the death at Peking of both the Emperor and the Dowager Empress caused a heavy fail in the stock market in Tokio, but official views are optimistic. It is generally believed that the Emperor died after the Dowager, and some newspapers express this opinion, while others assign sinister causes for the Emperor's death. The Emperor of Japan, who is attending the naval review at Kobe, sent a message of sympathy to Tokio, as also did the members of the Cabinet. All the flags in Tokio are at haifmast.

Assilva to be interviewed,

Oilicials decline to be interviewed, office. Officials decline to be interviewed, though the statement made by the Associated Press on November 14th that it is not Japan's intention in the event of disorder or disorganization in Chinese territory to take any step until after a consultation of all the interested nations and an agreement by the powers, may be regarded as expressing the attitude of the government.

ernment.

The leading Japanese officials undoubtedly are closely observing the situation in Peking. There is every indication that Japan is fully prepared for eventualities in China in order to protect her interests should a repetition of history occur, but it is believed she expects the advice and cooperation of America.

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DEPEW IS SARCASTIC

Chicago Real Estate Dealer Nebraskan Says Board's Plan In Event of Disorder in China on the senatorial situation in his State. ington to see the men whom he had reator from New York in Washington

"Well, the man who thinks he i electing the Senator has gone to Hot ferring to National Committeeman Wil-liam L. Ward, of New York. "There liam L Ward, of New York. "There are three or four New York men who spend much of their time down here telling the President who shall be appointed ambassadors abroad, irrespective of the New York Senator, and the rest of their time is devoted to electing our Senators. I desire to say that the next Legislature will choose a Senator. The 201 memoers who compose that body are able, representative men, who can neither be driven, hoodwinked nor buildozed." Mr. Depew said that the old organization in New York "is alive and doing business at the old stand."

Mr. Root's Position.

SIX ARE KILLED

Break in Machinery Allows Cage in Mine to Drop.

PITTSBURG, PA. November 16.—Six men were instantly killed, another was dangerously injured and three others had narrow escapes from injury or death in a mine cage accident at Elisworth Mine No. 1, located in Washington county, late to-day. The mine is owned by the Elisworth Coal Company, of this city.

The dead: M. J. Walsh, aged twenty-three, civil engineer; Eugene G. Smythe, twenty-five, civil engineer; J. B. Newcomer, twenty-two, civil engineer; three foreigners, known by numbers only.

The three engineers had just completed a survey of the mine, preparatory to starting new entries, the six foreigners having assisted them.

A heavy wooden ban was loaded into the cage, and its ends projected beyond the side the mentilling on the times.

Emperor Kuang Hsu's valedictory, recommending the reference of the important affairs to the Empress Dowager, now dead, another edict was issued at 1 o'clock this morning, giving the late dowager's valedictory commending the new dowager, Yenonala, to the confidence of the young Emperor's regents.

The new Emperor's installation on the throne and the naming of the new erawill take place, it is expected, on the Chinese New Year, January 21st.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a conference of diplomats was held to discuss proper steps for the recognition of the new government.

Will Maintain Peace.

China is beginning to realize that

Teonat Shot Farmer, Then Went Home and Killed Himself.

DOE RUN, GA. November 15.—John Story, a well-to-do farmer, was shot and died latter to-day by a white tenant, A. H. Helm the culmination of a disagreement of a week's standing. Helm went to his home nearby, reloaded the same gun, and shot his brains out, dying instantly.

A hrother of Helm has been arrested, be having accompanied Helm to the farmer's home.

PRIEST CAPTURED

Is Among a Number of Venezuelans Taken by Order of Fastro.

WILLEMISTAD, UTRACOA November 16.—It is rumored here that several Venezuelan politicians, followers of the former revolutionary leader, "Mocha" Hernandez, have been arrested by order of President Castro, and imprisoned at Maracaibo.

Among them is a priest who was captured while officiating in church.

GIVEN STATIONS

Rev. E. T. Dadmun Transferred by Conference From Richmond to Newport News

DR. GEO. H. M'FADEN TO LEAVE ASBURY

Rev. W. A. Christian Comes Here as Presiding Elder, Dr. Rawlings Going to Mission Society-Norfolk Meeting Closes After Six Days' Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ORFOLK, VA., November 15.—

Just prior to the closing of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, which has been in session in this city for the past week, Bishop A. W. Wilson, who has been the presiding officer, announced the appointments of ministers for the ensuing year. The Rev. W. A. Christian, of Newport News, is transferred to Richmond as presiding elder, taking the tian's old charge at Newport News, the Rev. George F. James succeeding him in Richmond. The Rev. George H. McFaden leaves Asbury Place, Rich-mond, the Rev. S. T. Williams being sent there. There are other changes in the capital city, as are indicated in the list below.

Richmond District-W. A. Christian

West Point, Boyd E. Hudson, King Willam, P. M. Harris, King and Queen, E. P. Parham, Essex, A. N. Lewis, Urbanna, R. L. Busby, Middlesex, J. B. Deberry, East Middlesex, C. H. Fielding, Shackelford's, W. R. Crowder, Gloucester, W. W. Sawyer, Gloucester Point, Frank Burruss, York, J. R. Eggleston, East York, J. E. Deshazo, Mathews, L. J. Phaup, East Mathews, J. R. Laughton, West Mathews, W. J. Williams, North Matheys, J. L. Pribble.

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Charlottesville District—J. T. Whitley, presiding elder. Charlottesville: First Church, H. E. Johnson: Belmont, C. E. Pleasants. Albemarle, R. L. Wingfield. Crozet, F. Osgood Smith, Scottsville, H. J. Brown. Batesville, C. R. James. Nelson, L. H. Early, Rockash, to be supplied by Harry Todd. Amherst, C. E. Blankenship: West Amherst, L. L. Branks; South Amherst, J. R. Lavinder. Mount Pleasant, A. S. J. Ries. Pledmont, C. A. Campbell. Fluvanna, L. W. Ogden Louisa, R. T. Clarke. Gordonsville, G. W. Watkins. Orange, J. T. Allen, W. H. Camper sunernumerary. Green, J. K. Holman. Madison and Mountain Mission, C. W. Leftwich. Woodville, S. L. Dunville. Culpeper, W. E. Beward, J. M. Burton sunernumerary. Culpeper Circuit, E. W. Elliott. Rappahannock. T. G. Pullen. Field agent of conference orphanage. J. W. Bledsoe; missionary to Japan, T. H. Haden. Lynchburg. District—Joseph W. Shackford, presiding elder. Lynchburg: Centenary, J. A. Thomas; Court Street, R. H. Bennett: Memorial, B. M. Beckham; West End, Charles E. Green; Trinity. W. A. Smart; Rivermont Avenue, John W. Shackford. South View and Providence, James W. Marsh. Madison Heights, L. C. Shearer. Bedford City. W. Revall; North Bedford, J. W. Fizer, Bedford Springs. J. R. Sturgis; Middla Bedford, M. L. Williams; West Bedford. W. A. Tompilla, Staunton, River, to be supplied by R. V. Harlow, Campbell, Asa Driscoll; West Campbell, N. A. Page; Concord, W. B. Jett. Appomattox, W. L. Murphy. Brookland and West Charlotte, N. J. Pruden. Elbs, B. E. Ledbetter. North Pittsylvania, to be supplied by W. L. Mays. Hallfax, W. B. Moore. Student at Vanderbilt University B. T. Candler.

Farmytile District—W. W. Lear, presiding elder. Farmytile, S. C. Hatcher. Prince Edward, W. A. Sonrad. Pros-

d University, B. T. Candler,

Farmville District—W. W. Lear, presiding elder. Parmville, S. C. Hatcher,

Prince Edward, W. A. S. Conrad. Prossett, A. L. Carson, Charlotte, J. C.

Harry, Buckingham, S. H. Johnson,

West Ruckingham, J. C. Rosser, Cumberland, G. E. Smith, Amella, T. O.

Edward, Borkeville, T. E. Johnson,

Crewe, J. Bray, Blackstona, W. G.

Boogs, Lamenburg, C. F. Comer, South

Lumenhurg, O. L. Haga, Olive Branen,

and Victoria, C. T. Thrift, North,

Mecklenburg, E. H. Powell, Boydton,

J. A. Winn, Chane City, Bascom Day,

Clarksville, E. A. Pouts, Trinity, J. G.

Eleman, South Hallfax, W. A. Jeffreys,

Hyco, V. R. Turner, Principal Blacks